

NAVIGATE YOUR ENTREPRENEURIAL JOURNEY

1. NETWORKING

Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce
McCracken County Library
Paducah Professional Women
Paducah Business Network
Paducah Minority Leaders
Business Networking International
Sprocket Beer:30 at Dry Ground
Etcetera Coffeehouse
Pipers Coffee & Tea
Mellow Mushroom
Dry Ground Brewing Co
Paducah Beer Works
Hopkins County Regional Chamber of Commerce
Campfire Roasters Roastery & Coffee Shop
Innovate & Caffeinate Monthly Meetup
Entrepreneur Happy Hour Quarterly Meetup
Murray-Calloway Chamber of Commerce
Shaffer Coffee Shop
Tap 216 Bar & Restaurant
Burrito Shack

2. PROOF OF CONCEPT/READINESS

West Kentucky Innovation Challenge - Preaccelerator
KY Innovation Station

3. PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT/BETA TESTING

Codefi KY
Kentucky Movers and Makers
Murray State University

4. COWORKING SPACES/RESOURCES

Sprocket Coworking
The Maple Center

5. SEED/EARLY STAGE CAPITAL

Independence Bank
IST50K Startup Competition - Sprocket
First United Bank
Hancock Bank
Independence Bank
Community Financial Services Bank
The Murray Bank

6. EXPANSION RESOURCES/ACCESS TO CUSTOMERS

Greater Paducah Economic Development
Barkley Regional Airport
Paducah Inland Waterways Hub
Procurement Technical Assistance Center
Madisonville-Hopkins Economic Development Corp
Pennyrile Area Development District
Murray-Calloway Economic Development Corporation
Murray State Center for Business and Economic Development

7. WORKFORCE CAPACITY

Paducah Innovation Hub
West KY Community & Technical College
Murray State University -- Paducah campus
University of Kentucky School of Engineering
Sprocket-Codefi Adult Code Labs
Madisonville-Hopkins Economic Development Corp
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GroWest is a coalition of communities committed to growing the digital economy in our region. The coalition provides a variety of entrepreneurial services and programs, from early idea stage pre-accelerators to mid-stage startup recruitment and seed funding. In addition, each community hosts software development training to grow a talent pipeline for tech enabled businesses. We also provide exceptional co-work spaces and networking events for small businesses. Anyone with an innovative startup idea or existing business should contact the hub closest to them.

